

REMARKS

Claims 1-54 are pending in the present application. Claims 17-32 have been cancelled, claims 33-38 have been withdrawn without prejudice, and claims 39-54 have been added. Applicant is also adding CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS. No new matter has been added. The independent claims recited by the present application are claims 1 and 39.

Examiner Interview Summary: Attorney (Changhoon Lee) for the Applicant conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Randy A. Scott regarding the present application on March 31, 2009. The discussion between the Examiners and the Attorney focused on Restriction Requirement. Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, 2009, Applicant hereby provisionally elects for prosecution at this time Group I (claims 1 to 16) without traverse and without prejudice to the provisionally elected Group I claims and without prejudice to the non-elected Groups II-V claims. The Attorney presented and the Examiners agreed that Applicant adds storage media claims (claims 39-54) which correspond to the method claims 1-16, respectively. The newly added claims 39-54 recite “One or more storage media...,” which excludes “a transmission medium such as optical or metallic lines, wave guides, etc. including a carrier wave transmitting signals specifying the program instructions, data structures” from the scope of those claims.

Because Applicant may wish to pursue claims of the non-elected Group and species at a later date by Divisional Application, if necessary, it is requested that these claims, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142, be permitted to remain in the application, but withdrawn from examination.


This response does not present any new matter. Accordingly, as all requirements of the Action have been complied with, an action on the merits and a Notice of Allowance are hereby respectfully solicited.

If any issue regarding the allowability of any of the pending claims in the present application could be readily resolved, or if other action could be taken to further advance this application such as an Examiner's amendment, or if the Examiner should have any questions regarding the present amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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